

1 When you give a Constitutional right to release in a matter
2 of this kind, you create limitations of various sorts
3 upon the right to hold, which I think is undesirable, as
4 has been pointed out.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bothe, do you desire to
6 allot any further time for debate?

7 DELEGATE BOTHE: I understand I have six minutes.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: That is correct.

9 DELEGATE BOTHE: I will allot three of them
10 to Delegate Bennett.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bennett.

12 DELEGATE BENNETT: Ladies and gentlemen of
13 the Convention, I think this is a very important proviso
14 to include in the Constitution.

15 Judge Child has said that this is unnecessary.
16 Well, for nearly a hundred years we had the other proviso
17 in the Constitution of Maryland in effect and yet the
18 people were being held in jail, subjected to the corrupt-
19 ing influences of the jail, merely because they were
20 poor; not until the other states demonstrated the possi-
21 bility of releasing people on their own recognizance,